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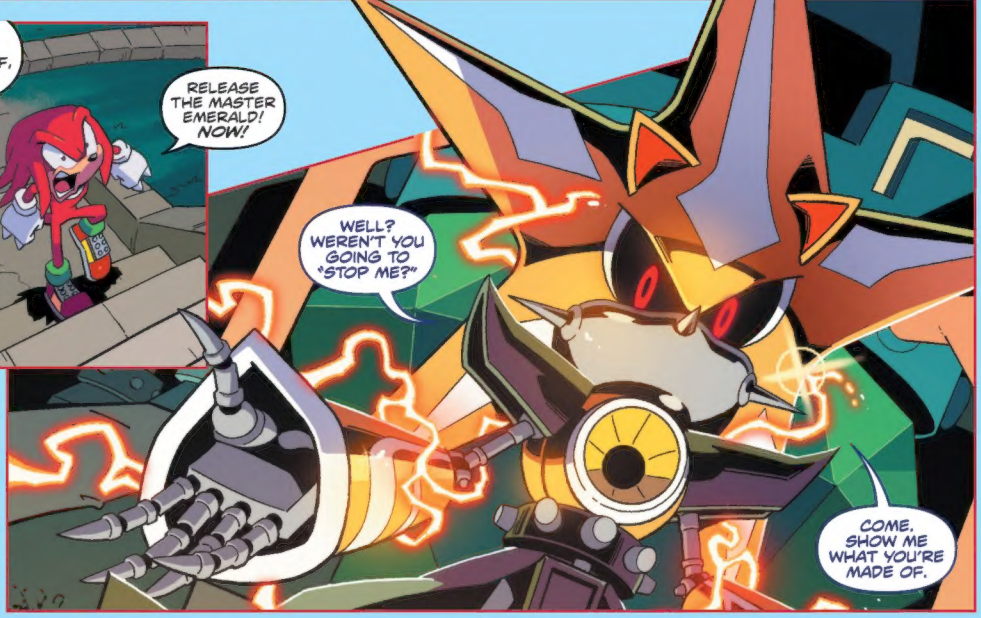
PREVIOUSLY
"I HAVE WON!"

BUT—NEO SHOULDN'T BE ANYWHERE NEAR THE FLEETS. BLAZE, I WANT YOU TO BE TEAM ONE! SONIC AND KNUCKLES WILL BE TEAM THREE, SO EVERYONE ELSE—WE'RE TEAM TWO!
EVERYBODY TO THE BATTLESHIP! LET'S GO LIBERATE ANGEL ISLAND!

WHA-BOOM

IT'S OVER, POINTY. OUR FRIENDS ARE WRECKING YOUR STUFF, AND WE'RE HERE TO STOP YOU.
RELEASE THE MASTER EMERALD! NOW!


WELL? WEREN'T YOU GOING TO "STOP ME?"
COME. SHOW ME WHAT YOU'RE MADE OF.

ROLL CALL

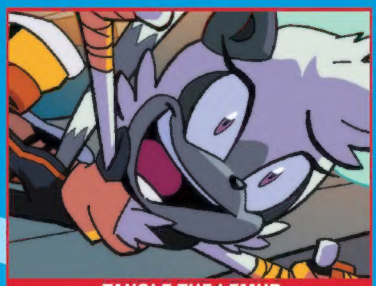
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
The Blue Blur.
Fastest thing alive.

MILES "TAILS" PROWER
Tech-savvy Sidekick.
Resistance pilot.

AMY ROSE
Piko Hammer Hero.
Resistance core staff.

KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA
Guardian of the Master Emerald.
Resistance leader.

SHADOW THE HEDGEHOG
The Ultimate Lifeform.
Team Dark leader.

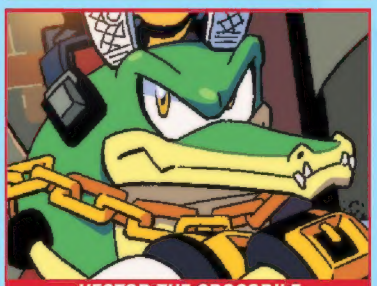


TANGLE THE LEMUR
Excitable New Hero.
Resistance ally.

ROUGE THE BAT
Super-spy.
Team Dark intelligence.

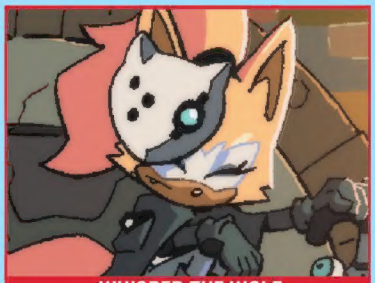
BLAZE THE CAT
Fire-powered Princess.
Resistance ally.

ESPIO THE CHAMELEON
Ninja Detective.
Chaotix Detective Agency.



VECTOR THE CROCODILE
The Rock Croc.
Chaotix Detective Agency.

CHARMY BEE
Heroic Youngster.
Chaotix Detective Agency.



WHISPER THE WOLF
Silent Sniper.
Resistance ally.

SILVER THE HEDGEHOG
Psychic from the Future.
Resistance ally.

NEO METAL SONIC
Mechanical Mastermind.
Eggman Empire.

NEO METAL SONIC'S STRONGHOLD, ANGEL ISLAND.
WELL? YOU CAME HERE TO STOP ME, DIDN'T YOU? STEP RIGHT UP.
I'M GONNA KICK THE SMUGNESS RIGHT OUTTA YOU, METAL!
AS SOON AS I FIGURE OUT HOW...
AN UPGRADED METAL SONIC AND HE'S "SUPER," TOO?
THAT'S CHEATING!

SUCH A DISAPPOINTING CHOICE OF LAST WORDS.
CRACKLE
BOOM
KNUX! SECURE THE MASTER EMERALD SO HE CAN'T DRAW POWER FROM IT! I'LL KEEP HIM BUSY!
ARE YOU NUTS?! HE'LL CRUSH YOU!
ONLY IF HE CATCHES ME FIRST!
"IF"?
SHKOOM

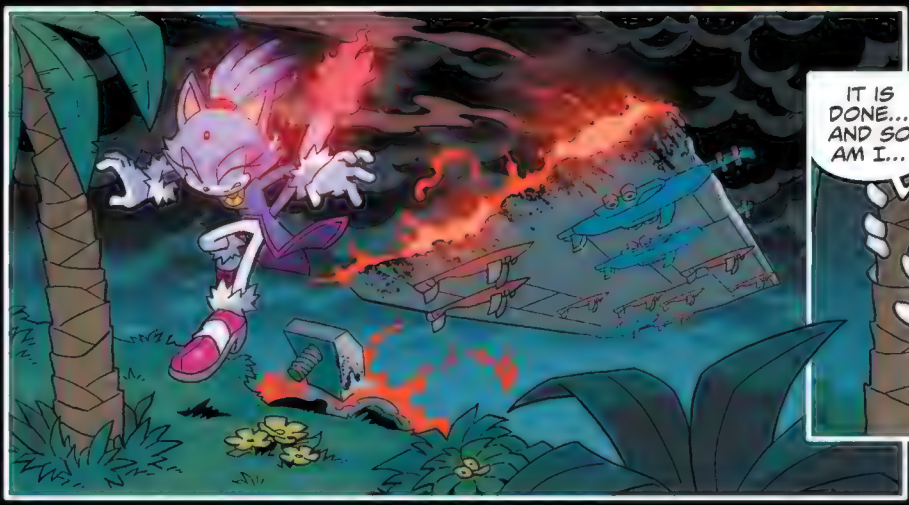
WHUD
ZOT
I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO DISTRACT HIM?
JUST GETTING WARMED UP, THAT'S ALL.
I HOPE EVERYONE ELSE IS DOING BETTER THAN US RIGHT NOW...

MEANWHILE...
NNNGH! COVER ME!
I'M GONNA TURN THEIR BIG GUNS AGAINST THEM!
SKYOW
WOO!
KA-BOOM

!
WE'RE NOT MAKING A LOT OF HEADWAY!
BUT WE'RE NOT LOSING, EITHER! KEEP IT UP!
PIKO
WE NEED TO WORK SMARTER, NOT HARDER! I'VE GOT A PLAN! COVER ME!
RESISTANCE! FORM UP ON TAILS! HE HAS A PLAN!
BLAZE! ARE YOU DOING OKAY?

I'M HOLDING MY OWN. I'LL JOIN YOU ALL SOON.
THE ENEMY CAN'T HARM ME IN THIS FORM, BUT THEY CAN SLOW ME DOWN.
I CAN ONLY MAINTAIN IT FOR SO LONG...
...AND I'M RUNNING OUT OF TIME.
I HAVE TO FINISH MY PART OF THE PLAN—NOW.
I MUST BE CAREFUL NOT TO HARM THE ISLAND...

BOOM!
EW!



IT IS DONE... AND SO AM I...

MEANWHILE...

JUST FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS WHEREVER YOU GO! YOU'RE PERFECT IN EVERY WAY!

EGGMAN LAND

I LOVE TO CONSTRUCT AND MAKE THINGS THAT GO! THERE IS NO OBSTACLE THAT STANDS IN MY WAY!

I AM—!

EGGMAN?

OH! GRACIOUS! YOU STARTLED ME!

NO, NO, I GET THAT A LOT. BUT MY NAME IS *MR. TINKER*.

Y-YOU'RE WELCOME TO COME IN. THE ONLY PRICE FOR ADMISSION IS A S-SMILE!

UH-HUH. THE *DOC* SAID YOU MIGHT BE A LITTLE "OFF." YOU'RE COMING WITH US, OLD MAN.

I-I'M NOT SICK, THOUGH...

YOU THOUGHT YOU HAD A CHOICE IN THE MATTER? *THAT'S* FUNNY.

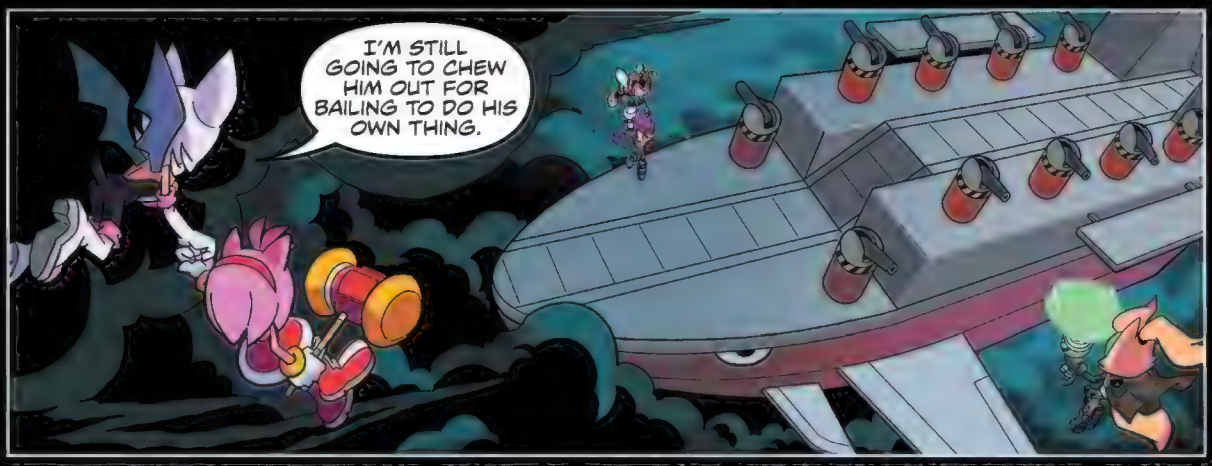
NO! PUT ME DOWN! *HELP!*

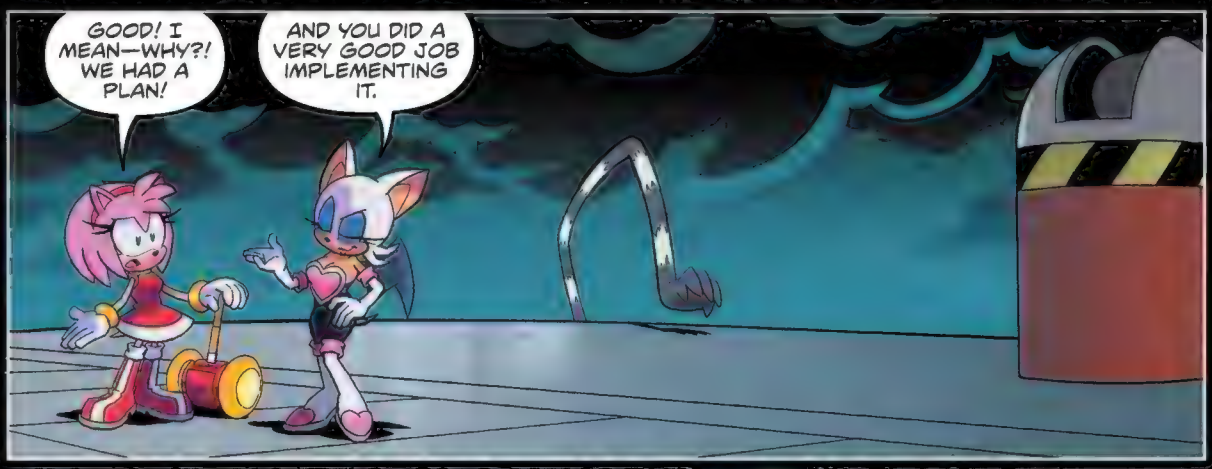
BACK ON ANGEL ISLAND...
I CAN ONLY HOLD SO MUCH AT A TIME, Y'KNOW!
JUST A SECOND! JUST A SECOND!
AND— IGNITION!
BWOOSH
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM

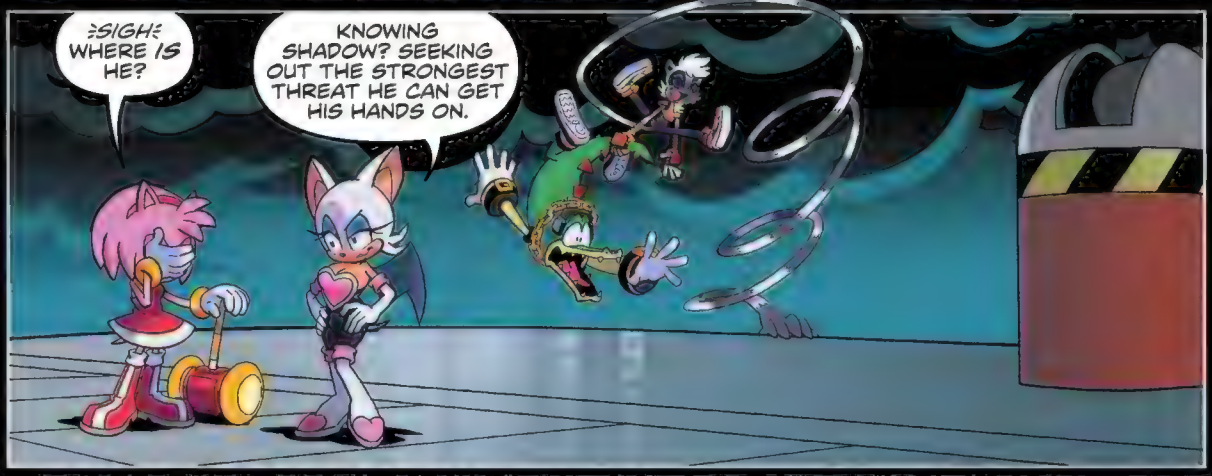
HEY! WATCH WHERE YOU'RE FLYING!

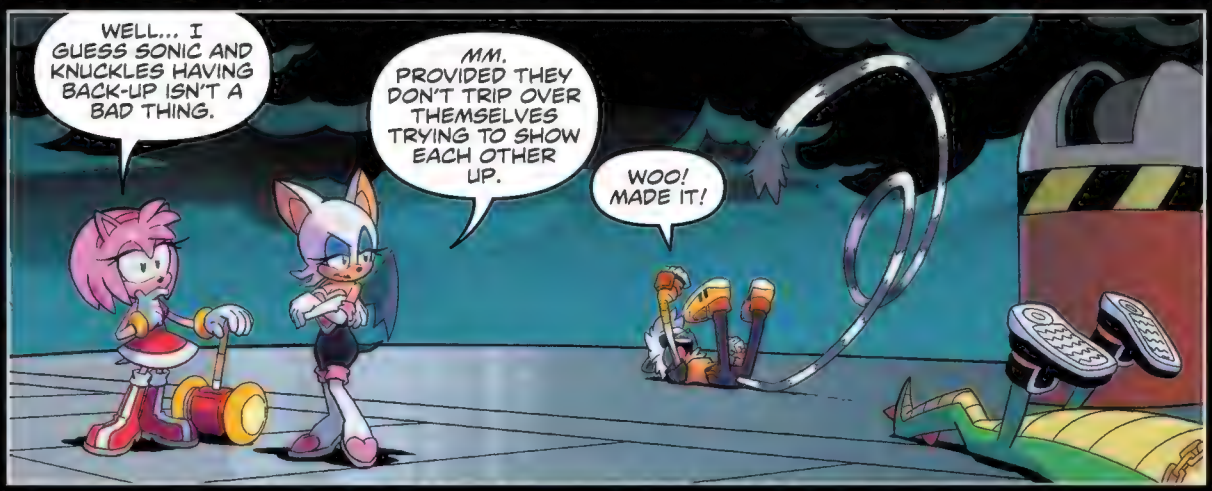
GOOD IDEA. A LITTLE MORE OF A HEADS-UP WOULD'VE BEEN NICE.
WELL, HE WAS PRACTICALLY RAISED BY SONIC, AND *HE'S* NOT KNOWN FOR HIS PATIENCE...

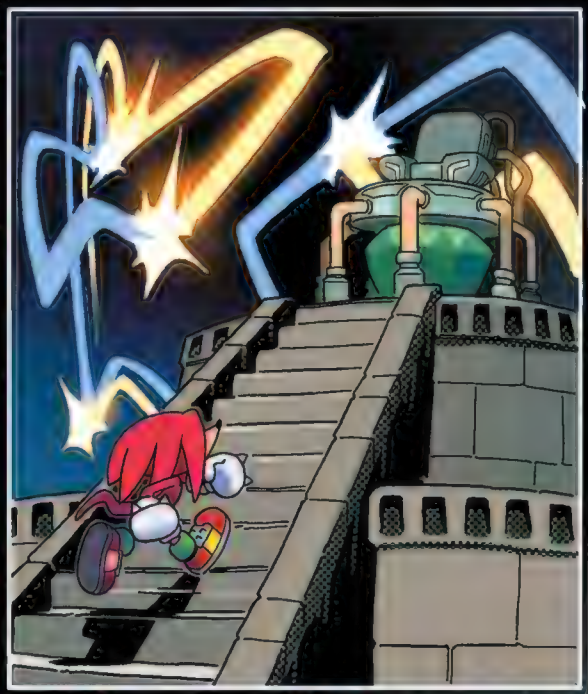
HA! LOOKS LIKE WE DIDN'T NEED SHADOW'S HELP AFTER ALL!

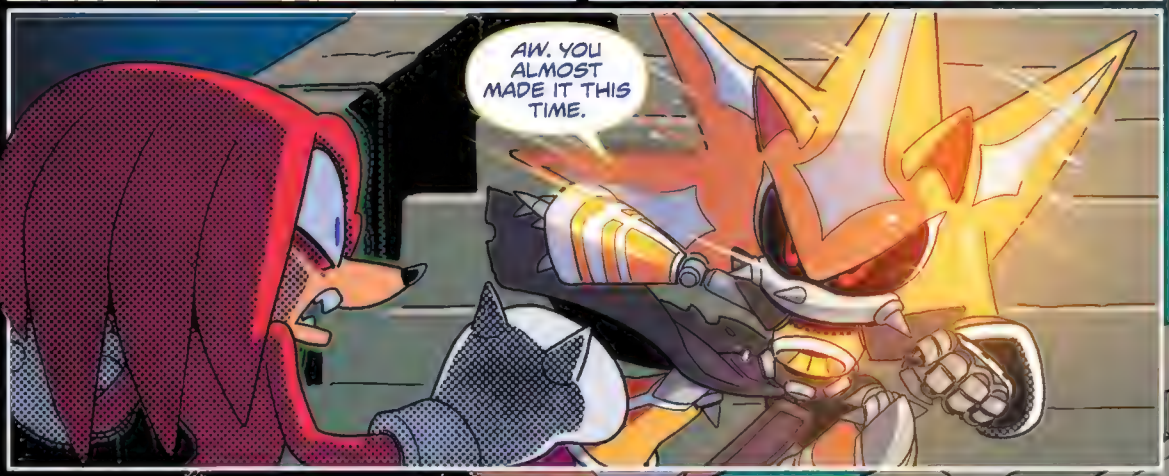

I'M STILL GOING TO CHEW HIM OUT FOR BAILING TO DO HIS OWN THING.


GOOD! I MEAN—WHY?! WE HAD A PLAN!
AND YOU DID A VERY GOOD JOB IMPLEMENTING IT.


:SIGH: WHERE IS HE?
KNOWING SHADOW? SEEKING OUT THE STRONGEST THREAT HE CAN GET HIS HANDS ON.


WELL... I GUESS SONIC AND KNUCKLES HAVING BACK-UP ISN'T A BAD THING.
MM. PROVIDED THEY DON'T TRIP OVER THEMSELVES TRYING TO SHOW EACH OTHER UP.
WOO! MADE IT!




AW. YOU ALMOST MADE IT THIS TIME.

I AM DISAPPOINTED. TRULY. YOU'RE DEFEATED, AND I DIDN'T EVEN NEED TO UNLEASH MY FINAL FORM–

KZZT
SHADOW?!
WHAT...?

WAIT! HE'LL COPY YOUR BIODATA!
SO? IT WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH FOR HIM TO TRANSFORM.
HE'D STILL GET YOUR POWERS AND BECOME THAT MUCH STRONGER!
TCH. AFRAID?
MOVE SO I CAN GET TO THE MASTER EMERALD!
HHM-HHM-HHM-HHM!
DID YOU NOT HEAR, SHADOW? OR MERELY FORGET? DR. EGGMAN UPGRADED ME TO THIS FORM.
VMMT

HE REMOVED THAT PESKY LIMITATION YOU COUNTED ON. YOU HAVE GIVEN ME THE FINAL PIECE.
ALL I NEED IS SONIC'S BIODATA... YOUR BIODATA AS THE ULTIMATE LIFEFORM...
...AND THE MASTER EMERALD ITSELF!
WAY TO GO, SHAD. THANKS FOR ALL THE HELP.
THIS ISN'T OVER!
YEAH! HE'S RIGHT THERE! WE CAN GET TO HIM!
UH... GUYS? I THINK A TACTICAL RETREAT IS IN ORDER.

WELL... ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, YOU'VE GOT YOUR SHRINE BACK.
RRRRRUMBLE
WHAT NOW?
THE MASTER EMERALD HAS BEEN CUT OFF FROM ANGEL ISLAND!
WITHOUT ITS POWER, WE'RE ALL GOING TO FALL INTO THE OCEAN!

NOW, SONIC, MY LOATHSOME COPY! BOW BEFORE YOUR MASTER OVERLORD!
NEXT TIME: EVERYBODY VS. MASTER OVERLORD!

SONIC LETTERS SQUAD

Hey Sonic fans! We thought things were bad when he became Super Neo Metal Sonic, but Master Overlord?! Good thing Sonic has such a great team with him! Let's just hope they're enough…

Check back next time for part three of "The Battle for Angel Island" and more adventure from Ian Flynn, Tracy Yardley!, Evan Stanley, Matt Herms, and Shawn Lee!

To take our minds off the horrors of Master Overlord, let's check out some of your awesome art, cosplay and letters featuring our newest character: Whisper the Wolf!

Hi there!

I just wanted to say you're doing a wonderful job with the comics. I saw the newest addition to your Sonic crew and had to draw her. Whisper's outfit is baller and very tacticool~ Please accept my sketch as a gift and I hope the series continues for awhile. I'm looking forward to snagging this next issue! Take care now. ^w^

Ravi-0-li

Art by Ravi

Hi Ravi,

That is a baller and ultra tacticool version of Whisper! One of our favorite things is you really capture how tough and cool she is, even without including her Wispon! It's a really great take and we're so happy you like her!

Hello there,

I gotta say I'm greatly enjoying the new characters being introduced into Sonic's ever increasing cast. Tangle was a fun new face, and now you've got Whisper; another fine addition! Her debut couldn't have been better. Shy, yet formidable. Perfect combo! Will look forward to seeing them more along with any other surprises you may have in store. Hope you all enjoy my first fan art of your newest member to the Sonic IDW family.

Kyle A.

Art by Kyle Ammon

Hey Kyle,

Glad to hear you're digging Tangle and Whisper! Speaking of a perfect combo, they got to do some really awesome stuff together this issue, huh? What we wouldn't give to see them team up more in the future… Anyway! I think some of our other readers will be wondering why you had her eye open in your art, so let's get to that…

Art by Sarah Herron

Art by Matt Jones

Just wanted to drop you a line to say I'm loving the new incarnation of Sonic comics. I did want to ask a question, though. In issue 8, the new character Whisper only opens her eyes in two panels, and throughout the issue, she doesn't fight unless she's wearing her tactical mask. Is Whisper blind, and the mask helps her to see somehow? Whatever the answer, I feel that Whisper has a lot of potential to be a very interesting character, and hope you like the fanart of her I created.

Regards,
Matt Jones

Art by Vanessa Sonica

Hi Matt,

First off, that's some super cool art of her! She and her Wisp team really gave those badniks a whooping. Now, to answer your question, Whisper isn't blind, though her mask does help her with targeting. The reason her eyes are always appear closed is more to do with expressing her emotions—in comics and animation, eyes that can see while appearing closed can be short hand for a few things, including indicating that a character is wise, that they're constantly keeping a close eye on everything, or that a character is dealing with a lot of emotional pain. And all of those are kind of true for Whisper. Plus, when she does open her eyes, it lets you know that what she's looking at is very important.

If you'd like your fanart, cosplay pictures, or letters to show up in this very space, send them to letters@idwpublishing.com, include your name, and mark them "OKAY TO PRINT!" Also, don't forget to join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad Facebook Group to see even more amazing art and keep up-to-date with all the latest info on your favorite comic! We'll see you next month, assuming Master Overlord doesn't take over the world by then…

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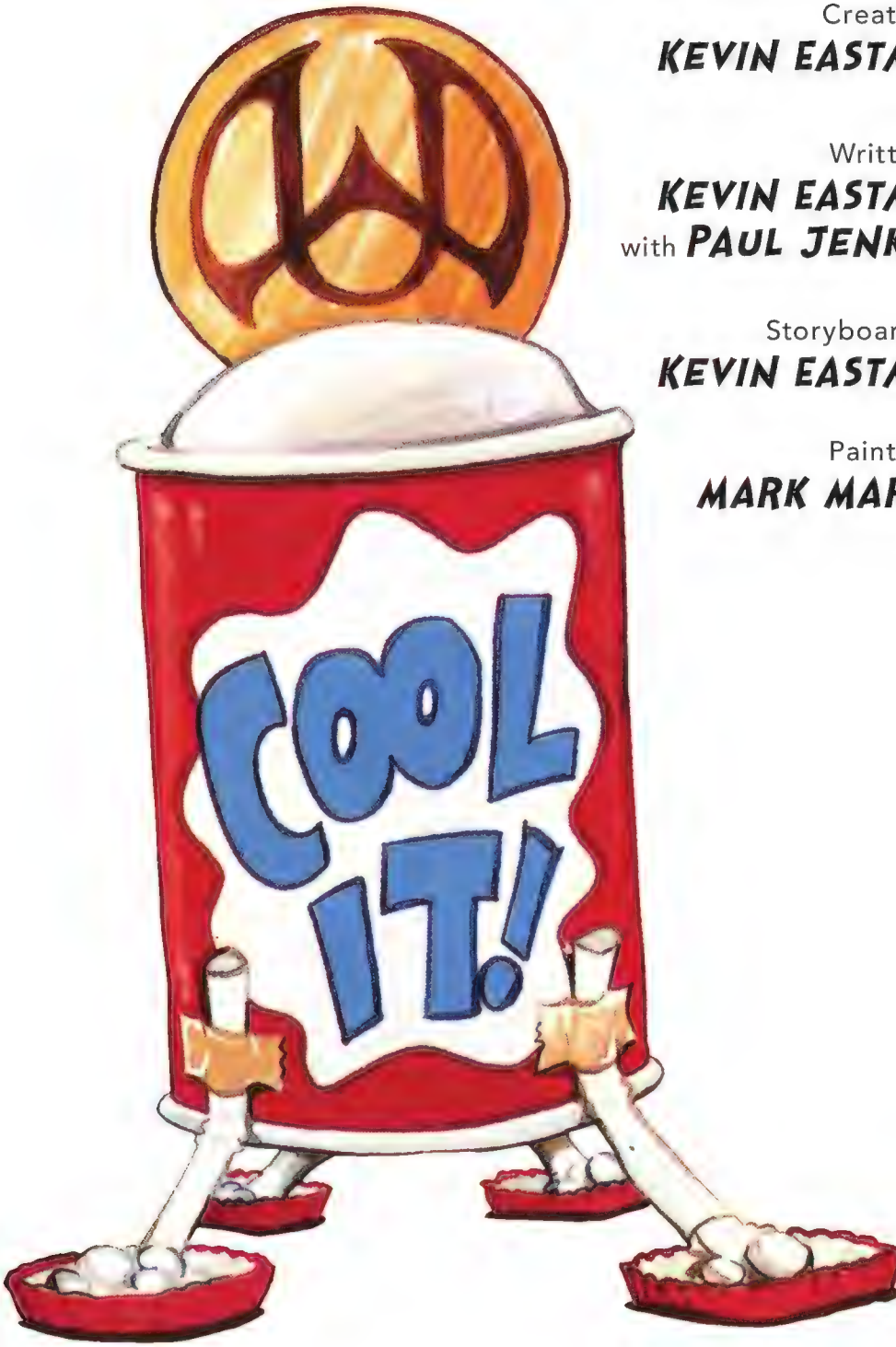
FREE DIGITAL ASHCAN
TAKE A PEEK AT ANOTHER AWESOME SERIES YOU MAY LIKE...



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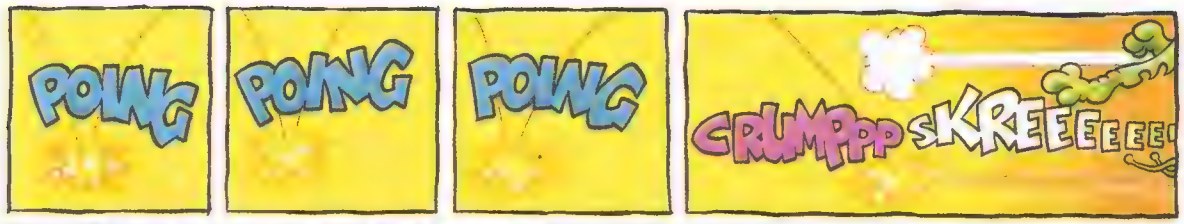
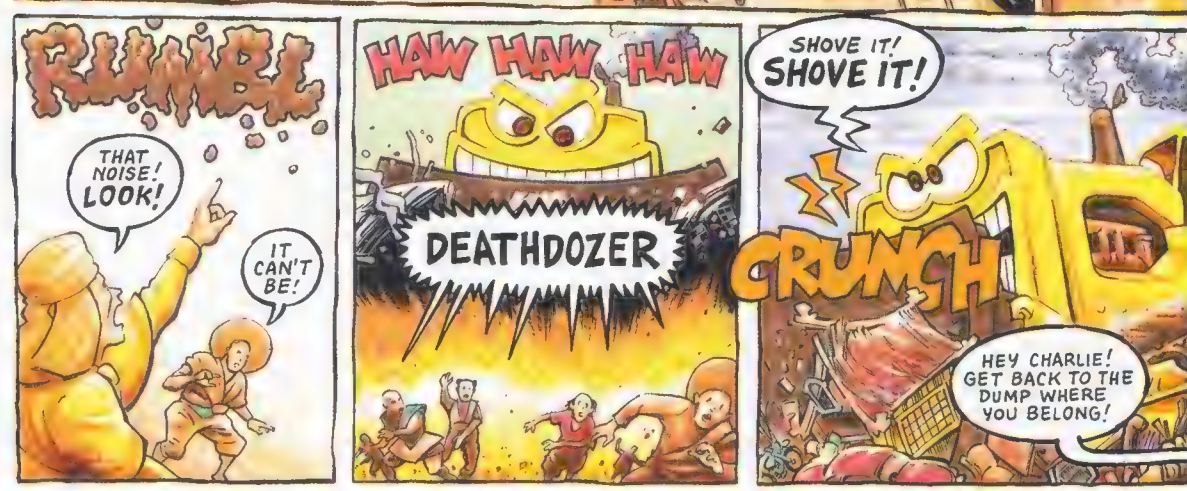

POING
POING
POING
CRUMPPP SKREEEEEEE

GLEEP!

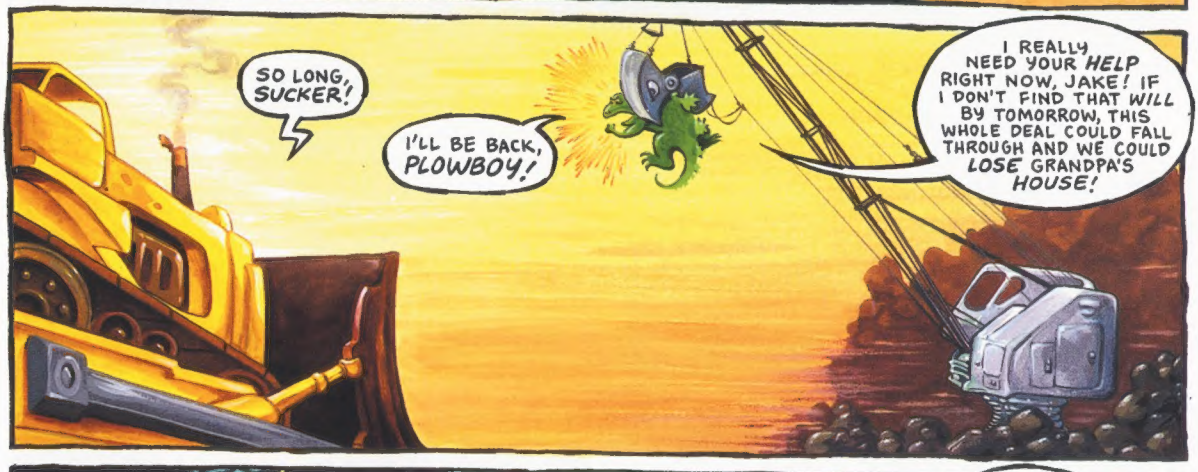
A SLOW DAY ON MARKET STREET IN TOKYO...
THE CITIZENS CONDUCT THEIR BUSINESS AS USUAL ... UNAWARE THAT *THIS* DAY IS *FAR FROM USUAL!*

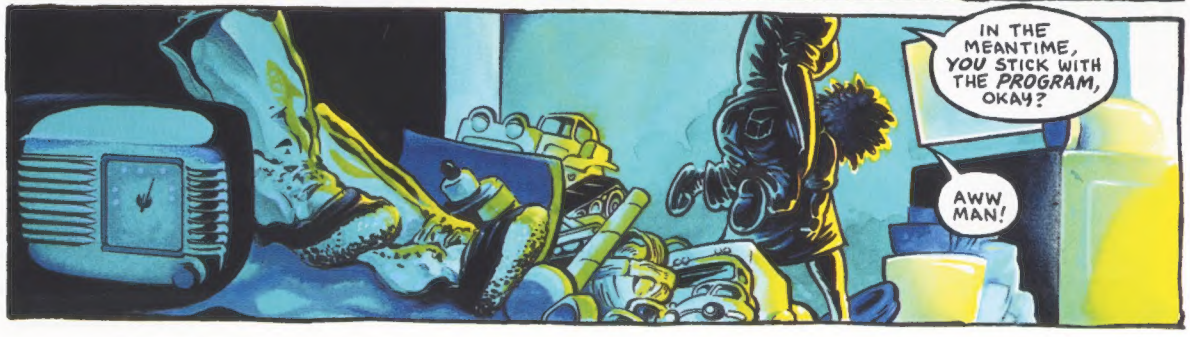

RUMBL
THAT NOISE! LOOK!
IT CAN'T BE!
HAW HAW HAW
DEATHDOZER
SHOVE IT! SHOVE IT!
CRUNCH
HEY CHARLIE! GET BACK TO THE DUMP WHERE YOU BELONG!

OR PREPARE YOURSELF FOR SERIOUS SMASH ACTION FROM JAKEZILLA!
JAKEZILLA, MY OLD ENEMY, YOU MUST KNOW THAT EVER SINCE THIS RECYCLING CRAZE TOOK OVER, THERE'S HARDLY ENOUGH JUNK IN THE DUMP TO SATISFY ME!
AND I LOVE TO SHOVE!
C'MERE, I'LL SHOW YOU!
TOTO

JACOB! ANSWER ME!
JAKE!

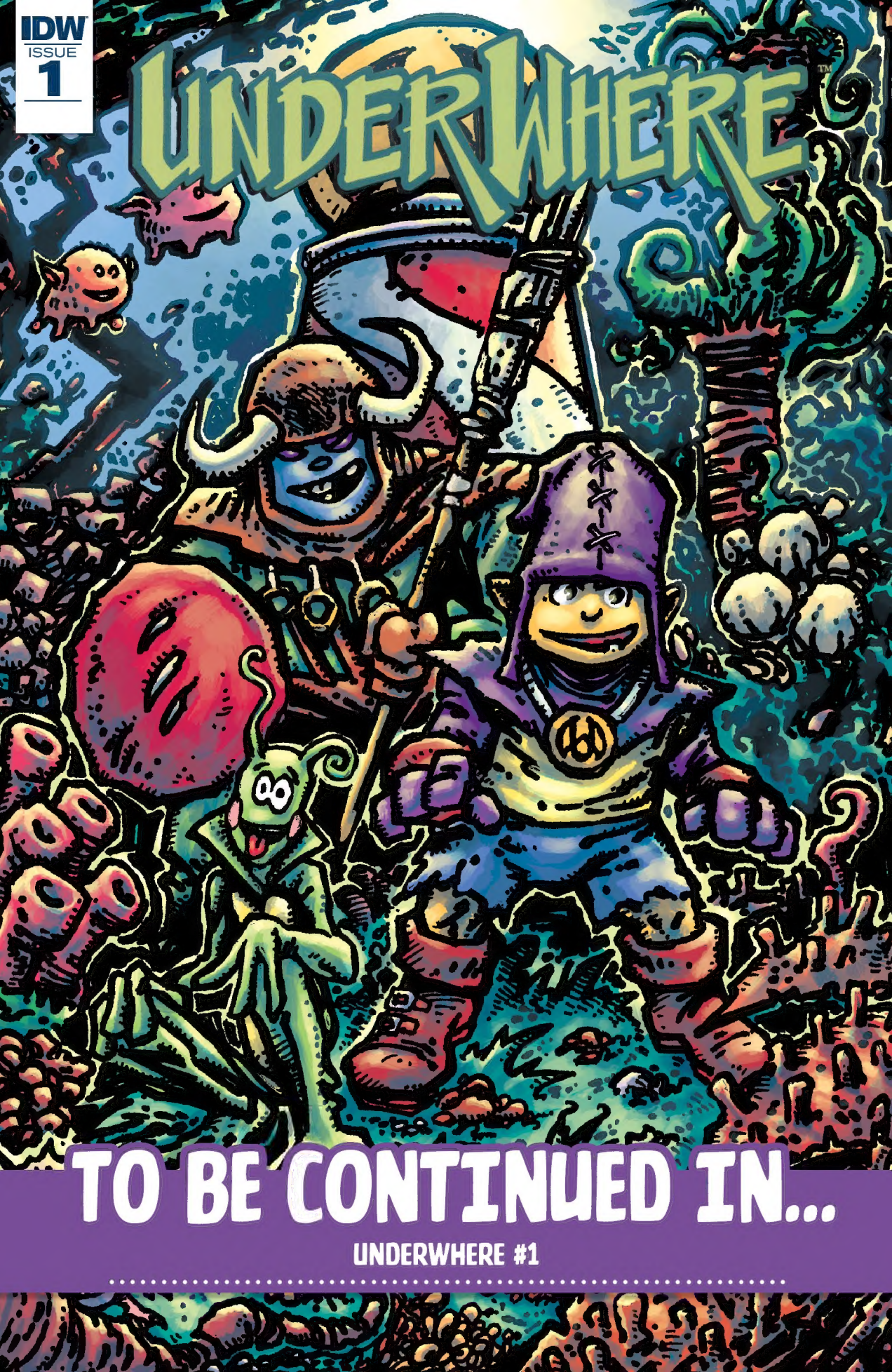
HA HA! JAKEZILLA, MEET MY FRIEND, THE CLAW!
HUH?
I NEED YOU TO CLEAN THIS MESS UP, NOT MAKE IT WORSE!


SO LONG, SUCKER!
I'LL BE BACK, PLOWBOY!
I REALLY NEED YOUR HELP RIGHT NOW, JAKE! IF I DON'T FIND THAT WILL BY TOMORROW, THIS WHOLE DEAL COULD FALL THROUGH AND WE COULD LOSE GRANDPA'S HOUSE!


IN THE MEANTIME, YOU STICK WITH THE PROGRAM, OKAY?
AWW MAN!

Hi Jac

You can't ride on my back anymore
and you can't walk on my shoes
We can't play chess, but that's okay
because I would always lose
I can't tear your bandana in half
and put it together again
or pull a quarter out of your ear
or change five bucks into ten
But we can always share magic
and we can always play
Not together like we used to
but in a secret way
If you heed these instructions
If you have faith beyond measure
You'll find my secret — X marks the spot
for fun — for adventure —
FOR TREASURE!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